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QUARTERLY REPORT OF INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT FOR NSC POLICY PAPERS
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I. POLICY PAPERS CONSIDERED OR ACTED ON BY THE COUNCIL ON WHICH SPECIFIC
INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT WAS RENDERED.

1. Trends in National Security Programs Through Fiscal Year 1959 (NSC 5609)
 were noted and discussed on August 16 and 17.

IAC-D-55/10.2 - 3 Year Projection - 16 July 1956

2. Certain Continental Defense Programs (NSC 5408) were noted and discussed
 on 9 August in the light of revised estimates.

NIE 11-56 - Soviet Gross Capabilities for Attack on the US and
 Key Overseas Installations and Forces Through Mid-1959 -
 6 March 1956

NIE 11-2-56 - The Soviet Atomic Energy Program - 28 May 1956

NIE 11-4-56 - Soviet Capabilities and Courses of Action Through
 1961 - 2 August 1956

11 June 1956 Memorandum for NSC from DCI dealing with the implications
 of the revised estimate.

3. Suez. (Discussed at August and September meetings.)

SNIE 30-3-56 - Nasser and the Middle East Situation - 31 July 1956

SNIE 30-4-56 - Probable Repercussions of British-French Military
 Action in the Suez Crisis - 5 September 1956

SNIE 30-5-56 - The Likelihood of a British-French Resort to Military
 Action Against Egypt in the Suez Crisis - 19 September 1956

4. Tunisia, Morocco, Algeria (NSC 5614/1).

NIE 71.2-56 - Outlook for Algeria - 5 September 1956

NIE 71-55 - Probable Developments in French North Africa -
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- NIE 22-56 - The Outlook for France - 10 July 1956
5. Eastern European Satellites (NSC 5608/1).
- NIE 12-56 - Probable Developments in the European Satellites Through 1960 - 10 January 1956
- NIE 10-55 - Anti-Communist Resistance Potential in the Sino-Soviet Bloc - 12 April 1955
6. East Germany (Supplement to NSC 160/1).
- NIE 11-3-56 - Probable Short-Term Communist Capabilities and Intentions Regarding Berlin - 28 February 1956
- NIE 12-56 - Probable Developments in the European Satellites Through 1960 - 10 January 1956
7. Southeast Asia (NSC 5612/1).
- NIE 64-56 - The Political Outlook in Malaya Through 1960 - 24 January 1956
- NIE 61-56 - Probable Developments in Burma - 10 April 1956
- NIE 100-3-56 - Sino-Soviet Policy and its Probable Effects in Underdeveloped Areas - 24 April 1956
- NIE 63-56 - Probable Developments in North and South Vietnam Through Mid-1957 - 17 July 1956
- NIE 63.3/1-55 - Probable Developments in Laos to July 1956 - 20 December 1955
8. Latin America (NSC 5613/1).
- NIE 100-3-56 - Sino-Soviet Policy and its Probable Effects in Underdeveloped Areas - 24 April 1956
- NIE 91-56 - The Outlook for Argentina - 17 July 1956
- NIE 80/90-55 - Conditions and Trends in Latin America - 6 December 1955

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II. OTHER MAJOR MATTERS CONSIDERED ON WHICH SPECIFIC INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT WAS NOT REQUIRED.

9. Official Statements Regarding Nuclear Weapons. In August Planning Board's proposed revised directive governing official statements on nuclear weapons was submitted to the NSC for consideration.
10. US Official Missions in Foreign Countries. On 19 July NSC concurred in a draft circular telegram to instruct chiefs of missions in the organization and staffing of missions.
11. Diplomatic Shipments. On 20 September the NSC discussed a study by Department of State, and asked the IIC and the ICIS to keep the problem of entry of certain materials into US through diplomatic shipments under continuing review.

III. MAJOR ITEMS PENDING BEFORE THE NSC AND PLANNING BOARD.

12. Certain US Aid Programs (NSC 5610). The NSC is scheduled to consider the Prochnow report at an October meeting. DDI furnished intelligence support and participated in the drafting of this report.

Revision of the following policy papers in the light of the Prochnow report is scheduled for the last quarter of 1956:

Korea (NSC 5514). SNIE 42.1/2-56, Probable Political Developments in the Republic of Korea Through 1957, is under preparation on an urgent basis to assist the Planning Board review.

South Asia (NSC 5409). NIE 51-56 of 8 May 1956, India Over the Next Five Years; NIE 53-56 of 10 January 1956, Probable Developments in Afghanistan's International Position; and the forthcoming NIE 52-56, Probable Developments in Pakistan, will support.

Iran (NSC 5504). The forthcoming NIE 34-56, The Outlook for Iran, will support.

Taiwan (NSC 5503). NIE 43-56 of 9 October, The Prospects of the Government of the Republic of China, will support.

Turkey (NSC 5510/1). NIE 33-56 of 21 February, Turkey as an Ally, will support.

13. Ethiopia. The NSC will consider Planning Board's draft policy soon. NIE 72-56 of 14 August, Conditions and Trends in Tropical Africa, has supported Planning Board deliberations.

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14. Defectors (NSC 86/1). In early November the NSC is expected to adopt a revised policy.
15. Tropical Africa. The Planning Board is scheduled to begin drafting policy during October. NIE 72-56 of 14 August, Conditions and Trends in Tropical Africa, will support.

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